Education

2014-2016, MFA Sculpture, The New York Academy of Art (NYAA), New York, NY

2005-2014, The Art Students League of New York (ASL) NY, NY

2010-2011, Grand Central Academy of Art, New York, NY

2007, Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certification, The School of International Training (SIT), NY, NY

1996-2000, B.A. Psychology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Teaching Experience

- 2020 Adjunct Instructor, Écorché Intensive, MFA Program, NYAA, NY
- 2020 Adjunct Instructor, Online Portrait Sculpture, Continuing Education Program, NYAA, NY
- 2020 Adjunct Instructor, Sculpture II: Life-size Perceptual Figurative Sculpture, MFA program, New York Academy of Art (NYAA) NY, NY
- 2020 Adjunct Instructor, Sculpture II: Clay Figure Modeling, CFA program, NYAA, NY
- 2019, 2018, Adjunct Instructor, Clay Figure Modeling, Continuing Education Program, NYAA, NY
- 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, Adjunct Instructor, Clay Figure Modeling, Summer Undergraduate Residency Program, NYAA, NY
- 2018, Adjunct Instructor, Mold-making and Casting Methods, MFA Program, NYAA. NY
- 2012-2013, Instructor, Clay Figure Modeling, The Educational Alliance, NY, NY
- 2007-2012, ESL Instructor, English as a Second Language, Adult Education, Rennert Bilingual Education, NY, NY
- 2003-2004, Substitute Teacher, K-12 Public Schools, Manchester, NJ

Relevant Work Experience

- 2016-2017, Studio Assistant, David Altmejd Studios, Long Island City, NY. Assisted Mr. Altmejd in the various fabrication processes of the studio, including mold making and assemblage
- 2016, Sculptor, Studio EIS, Brooklyn, NY. Assisted in fabrication of realistic memorial statues, clay sculpting, life casting and finishing techniques
- 2004-2007, Case Manager, Community Mediation Services, Jamaica, NY.

 Managed the cases and service plans of troubled youth, providing individual and family counseling, emphasizing personal reflection and insight raising strategies
- 2001-2003, Volunteer, Agricultural Practices and Nutrition, U.S. Peace Corps, Bolivia. Facilitated community based workshops and projects regarding

best agricultural practices and nutritional goals, such as the construction of a low cost community greenhouse and the cultivation and management of family fruit and vegetable gardens.

Awards, Grants, Residencies

Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, 2019

Artist in Residence, New York Academy of Art: Summer Residence in Russia, NYAA, NY, NY, 2015

Martha and Walter Erlebacher Figurative Sculptor Award, NYAA, NY, NY 2015 President's Scholarship, NYAA, NY, NY 2014, 2015

McDowell Travel Grant, ASL, NY, NY, 2012

Model to Monument (M2M) Project Member, ASL, NY, NY, 2010

Nessa Cohen Grant, ASL, NY, NY, 2009, 2010

Walter Hancock Prize (1st place), National Sculpture Society's Young Sculptors' Competition, NY, NY, 2009

Private Commissions

2018, "For Fox Sake", life-size fox-man and hens, sculpted in clay and cast in resin with bronze patina, Founding Farmers Restaurant, Reston, Virginia

Selected Exhibitions and Installations

2019

Art Miami, NYAA Booth, Miami, FL Phantasmagoria, NYAA, NY, NY

2018

Long Island City Arts Fall Salon, Plaxall Gallery, LIC, NY

2017

People's Choice Salon Show, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2016

Picturing the Unprintable, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY New York Academy of Art MFA Thesis Show, Wilkinson Gallery, NYAA, NY, NY Russia Residency Exhibition, NYAA, NY, NY

2014

Grant Winners' Show, Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, ASL, NY, NY

2012

Rockland Community College Campus, Suffern, NY Governor's Island Art Fair, Governor's Island, NY, NY Grant Winners' Show, Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, ASL, NY, NY

2011

Riverside Park South, "Model to Monument" Public Art Project, NY, NY Van Cortlandt Park, "Model to Monument" Public Art Project,, Bronx, NY Grant Winners' Show, Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, ASL, NY, NY Red Dot Show, Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, ASL, NY, NY

2010

The Green Point Sculpture Wall, Brooklyn, NY Red Dot Show, Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, ASL, NY, NY